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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ROOD NOMINATED FOR TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON, IL--Lori Rood, daughter of Tom and Jane Rood of Shelbyville, is one of three Eastern Illinois University students nominated for a Harry S. Truman Scholarship.

The national scholarships are given annually to students who, by reason of scholarship, responsible character, sense of purpose, growth and service to the university community during their first three years, give promise of a life of distinguished service and leadership.

Nominees had to prepare an essay on a policy issue and complete a rigorous application process.

A 1990 graduate of Shelbyville High School, Rood is a senior majoring in mathematics, economics and mathematics education.

Eastern, located in Charleston, places its highest priority on teaching in its classrooms and laboratories, supplemented by strong academic support services.